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1. The former village of Sembach (Schoenbach¹ - N51/F14), which lies about 4 km. north of Horni Litvinov (N41/F13), has been half demolished. On the plateau which extends in a northwesterly direction from the village, a new settlement is being built. This site extends for about 2,000 meters to the outskirts of the woods. It is about 1,000 meters wide.
2. Accommodations for 2,000 people have been erected on this site to date. Two types of blocks of apartments have been put up:
 - a. House type 360/I (42 x 14 meters), three stories. These houses were built mostly between 1948 and 1950; 14 of them are completed.
 - b. House type 180/I (18 x 14 meters), three stories. These houses have been erected since 1950; there are also 14 of them.
 - c. There are three new school buildings on the site and two buildings used as nurseries.
3. In planning this town, no provisions were made for family houses as it was intended only for youngsters, but in 1952 the problem of putting up married families arose. New houses for this purpose were supposed to be erected in the summer of 1953 in the northwest corner of this area, on a new clearing in the woods.
4. There is bus service between Sembach, Horni Litvinov, and Most. A trolley-bus line is planned.
5. The new town is located in a wooded and mountainous area, so that it could be used as a sanatorium. The plans were drawn up so as to be usable in war time and the whole town could be transformed into an army hospital.

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6. Electric power is supplied from the Ervenice Power Plant. The town has its own water supply and sewerage system. The houses are centrally heated.

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